

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5561–5574; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 313; and H. Res. 1032–1033 were introduced. **Pages H1444–45**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1445–46**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on March 6, 2008 as follows:

H.R. 2176, to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–541, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 4115, to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–542, Pt. 1).

A report was filed on March 7, 2008 as follows:

H. Con. Res. 312, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2010 through 2013 (H. Rept. 110–543).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 936, honoring the 200th anniversary of the Gallatin Report on Roads and Canals, celebrating the national unity the Gallatin Report engendered, and recognizing the vast contributions that national planning efforts have provided to the United States, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–544);

H.R. 5492, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct a greenhouse facility at its museum support facility in Suitland, Maryland (H. Rept. 110–545);

H.R. 5501, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria (H. Rept. 110–546, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 1031, providing for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 895) establishing within the House of Representatives an Office of Congressional Ethics (H. Rept. 110–547). **Pages H1443, H1444**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hirono to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1419**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:33 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1419**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing support for the designation and goals of “National 9–1–1 Education Month”:

H. Res. 537, amended, to express support for the designation and goals of “National 9–1–1 Education Month”, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 108; **Pages H1421–23, H1430**

E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3196, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Sussex Street in Port Jervis, New York, as the “E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building”, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 382 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 109; and **Pages H1423–24, H1430–31**

Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex Designation Act: H.R. 4166, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 East Copeland Drive in Lebanon, Missouri, as the “Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex”, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 382 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 110. **Pages H1424–25, H1431–32**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:11 p.m. and reconvened at 6:34 p.m. **Pages H1429–30**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Congratulating Iowa State University of Science and Technology for 150 years of leadership and service to the United States and the world as Iowa’s land-grant university: H. Res. 924, amended, to congratulate Iowa State University of Science and Technology for 150 years of leadership and service to the United States and the world as Iowa’s land-grant university; **Pages H1425–27**

Congratulating the University of Kansas (“KU”) football team for winning the 2008 FedEx Orange Bowl and having the most successful year in program history: H. Res. 948, amended, to congratulate the University of Kansas (“KU”) football team for winning the 2008 FedEx Orange Bowl and having the most successful year in program history; and **Pages H1427–28**

Congratulating the women’s water polo team of the University of California, Los Angeles, for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Women’s Water Polo National Championship, and congratulating UCLA on its 100th NCAA sports national title, making it the most accomplished athletic program in NCAA history: H. Res. 493, amended, to congratulate the women’s water polo team of the University of California, Los Angeles, for winning the

2007 NCAA Division I Women's Water Polo National Championship, and congratulating UCLA on its 100th NCAA sports national title, making it the most accomplished athletic program in NCAA history.

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Permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust: Agreed by unanimous consent to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 306, to permit the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to honor the 5 years of service and sacrifice of our troops and their families in the war in Iraq and to remember those who are serving our Nation in Afghanistan and throughout the world: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 313, to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to honor the 5 years of service and sacrifice of our troops and their families in the war in Iraq and to remember those who are serving our Nation in Afghanistan and throughout the world.

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Recess: The House recessed at 8:55 p.m. and reconvened at 9:10 p.m.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 2082, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–100).

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Subsequently, the House agreed to the Loeb sack motion to postpone further consideration of the veto message and bill until Tuesday, March 11th.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1421.

Senate Referrals: S. 2733 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1430, H1430–31, and H1431. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Committee Meeting

ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AN OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the adoption of H. Res. 895, which establishes an Office of Congressional Ethics within the House of Representatives, with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report upon adoption of the rule.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the United States efforts to combat corruption, waste, fraud, and abuse in Iraq, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2009 for U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces in Korea, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the condition of the nation's infrastructure, focusing on proposals for needed improvements, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 to support U.S. basic research, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Transportation's Cross-Border Truck pilot program, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Program, and the implementation of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007 (Pub. L. 110–114), 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine evaluating United States policy options on the Horn of Africa, 10:15 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), focusing on enlargement and effectiveness, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the broken pipeline, focusing on losing opportunities in the life sciences, 11 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Grace C. Becker, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.